

## Introduced by Senator Romero

February 22, 2005

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An act to amend Section 5051 of the Penal Code, relating to prisons.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 814, as introduced, Romero. Prisons.

Existing law provides for the appointment, removal, and employment conditions of the Director of Corrections.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change in that provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 5051 of the Penal Code is amended to  
2     read:  
3     5051. The director shall be appointed by the Governor with  
4     the advice and consent of the Senate. He or she shall hold office  
5     at the pleasure of the Governor, but before the director may be  
6     removed, charges against him or her, which charges may be  
7     preferred by any person, shall be heard by the Board of  
8     Corrections. ~~The Board of Corrections~~ *board* shall make detailed  
9     findings with respect to the charges and submit the findings to  
10    the Governor. The Governor may, but need not, abide by the  
11    findings of the ~~Board of Corrections~~ *board*, and may retain or  
12    remove the director. If the Governor removes the director his or  
13    her action shall be final. He or she shall receive an annual salary  
14    provided for by Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 11550) of

- 1 Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, and shall
- 2 devote his or her entire time to the duties of his or her office.

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